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BLOOD FLOWS IN MISSISSIPPI TOWN

DRUG-CRAZED NEGROES KILL SEVEN, WOUND OTHERS. ARE LYNCHED BY MOB.

Harrison, Miss., Sept. 28.—Two drug-crazed negroes, brothers, ran amuck here early Sunday, and before they were killed and the attendant disorder quelled, three white men, three negro men and a negro woman were shot to death and five white persons and several negroes wounded. A serious clash between the races was prevented by the arrival of a company of militia from Natchez aboard a special train.

The trouble started about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and continued intermittently until 10 o'clock, when Walter Jones, the elder of the two negro youths, who started the firing, was lynched just after the soldiers arrived. His brother, Will, had been shot by citizens earlier in the day. Soon after, people, who had barricaded themselves in their homes, began to cautiously emerge from their hiding places, and by noon the town was quiet. No further disorder is anticipated.

The dead are:
SHERIFF G. B. HAMMETT of Jefferson county, shot while leading a posse to where the negroes were in hiding.

Former Constable FRANK KEINSTELEY, shot at his home after being called to a door.

CLAUDE FREEMAN, white, of Fayette, shot at railway station while awaiting a train.

JOHANNA AIKEN, negro.

TOM WEEKS, negro.

JESSEE THOMPSON, negro.

THEAD GRAYSON, negro; killed during promiscuous shooting.

WALTER AND WILL JONES, negroes, lynched.

Wounded: Orin Gillis, former sheriff, shot in shoulder and may die; A. B. Appleby, conductor of the Yazoo.

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Not long after Weeks was killed, the special train bearing the Natchez guardsmen arrived and this seemed to have cowed the desperado. As they were detouring the crowd rushed the seedhouse. Not a shot greeted them and as the leaders went into the place with drawn weapons, they saw Jones completely unnerved but not injured. They quickly placed a rope around his neck and rushed him to the coal chute. As the negro was drawn up, the rope broke and he fell heavily to the ground. Not a word or act of protest came from Jones as a larger rope was drawn around his neck and again he was pulled up—and the crowd looked on as he strangled to death.

The crowd went to the home of the negroes where they found two negro men, and were about to lynch them, but were persuaded not to by officers. It seems certain that the Jones negroes had planned details of their murderous night, as they were well armed and had a plentiful supply of ammunition. Their mother said one of them had remarked that he was going to "shoot up" the town, but she thought he was joking.

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THE DEMURRER OF BENEDICTINE SISTERS TO PETITION IS SUSTAINED.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 28.—The trial which has occupied the attention of the Logan county district court since early Friday in which Miss Anna Lowrey, a former nun, asked for damages amounting to \$17,160 from the congregation of the Benedictine Sisters, was suddenly ended late Saturday by Judge A. H. Huston sustaining a demurrer of the defendants to the evidence of the plaintiff, thus taking the case from the jury and ordering the case dismissed.

For eleven years Anna Lowrey was known at the St. Joseph's retreat, near Guthrie, as Sister Justina, where she was a teacher. In her petition she set up her claim for life support as she had entered the congregation for life, and when the authorities tried to get rid of her, and she was forced finally to leave, she claimed that they had violated the rules and the agreement under which she formed her life connection with the Benedictine monasticism and that she was entitled to support for the remainder of her natural life—based on the established expectancy, which she has figured out as above.

The evidence introduced during the two days was strongly sustaining her contentions, but during her cross-examination by the defense the rules of the Benedictine monasticism were read to her and to each of them she admitted having subscribed and pledged her implicit obedience. They not only required absolute obedience, but life work also, and she admitted all even to the rule which subjected her body to the lash for disobedience. After the defense had succeeded in having all these rules read into the record, then the usual demurrer was made and after argument it was sustained by the court. It is certain that the case will be appealed.

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JAPANESE SLAIN IN FRISCO.

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San Francisco, Sept. 28.—J. B. Nakada, a wealthy Japanese merchant and for many years official interpreter in the police courts, was assassinated today while walking along the hallway of his office building. Nakada was shot in the back, two bullets piercing his lungs.

No one saw the murder. The police ascribe it to Japanese white slavers. Nakada had incurred the enmity of a certain Japanese, who believed he had given information to the federal authorities which resulted in the deportation of Japanese women as undesirable aliens. Nakada had a wife and three children.

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WILL SHORTEN VERDIGRIS RIVER

Reclamation Work in Wagoner County Begins Soon.

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 28.—The work of reclaiming 51,000 acres of land in Wagoner County and the shortening of the Verdigris River within that county over twenty miles, will begin on October 18, which is the date the contractor has set for the commencement of operations. The contract has been let to Spangler & Co., and it is estimated that the final cost will be \$200,000, or about \$4 per acre.

The plan to reclaim the fertile bottom lands of the Verdigris Valley, which in spring now overflow to a depth of several feet, was a pet hobby of Col. Gid Sleeper of Wagoner chairman of the board of county commissioners. The land along the Verdigris is cut into hundreds of peninsulas by the bends of the river, and it is estimated that there are a hundred miles of old stream bed in the county from which the river has shifted entirely.

By digging four miles of ditch 100 feet wide and twenty feet deep, the river will be diverted to a straight line and a permanent channel secured, so that all danger of overflow will be eliminated. The ditch will be bordered by a right of way 100 feet wide on each side, so that it can be enlarged, if necessary, to handle the water during flood time.

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owners. Land that is now only a feeding ground for wild ducks and geese, will become worth a hundred dollars an acre overnight. There is good hardwood timber on all of the land, which will practically pay an investor for clearing the land. Most of the land is owned privately, however, and the funds to inaugurate the project were secured by the formation of a drainage district and levying assessments. The fact that much of the land was Indian full-blood land and non-assessable, halted the project for a time, but an appropriation of \$20,000 by the federal government to cover such assessments has enabled the rapid completion of arrangements.

CRUCE INVITED TO SPEAK.

Also Invited to Move Capitol to Tulsa for Dry Farming Congress.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 28.—Governor Cruce has been invited to make the address of welcome at the Dry Farming Congress on its opening day, Oct. 22, and to transfer his office to Tulsa from Oct. 27 to Nov. 1, when the congress closes. The Governor has agreed to do the latter, provided Tulsa or the congress meets the expenses, which probably will be done. It is his intention to take an office force to Tulsa for that week sufficient to transact the state's business.

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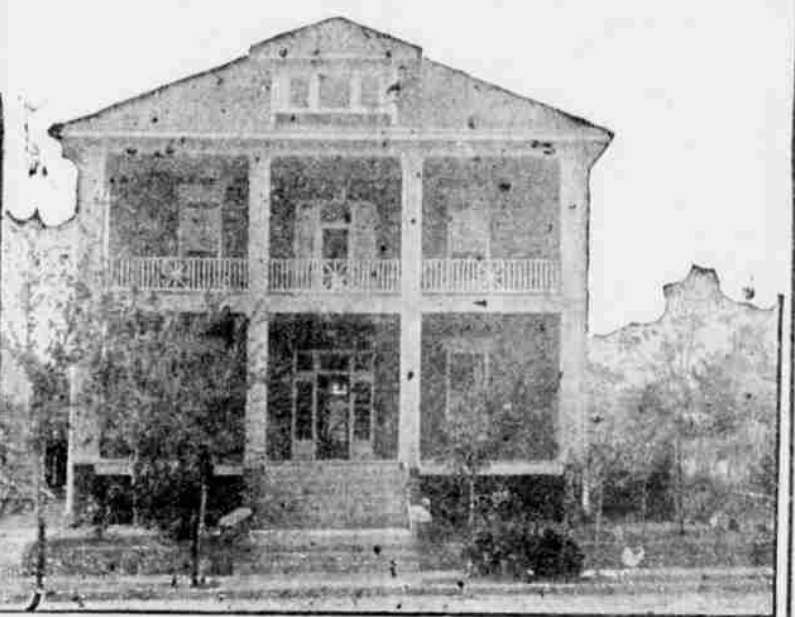
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